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January 2005

Dear Healthcare Professional:

The Diabetes Advisory Group, part of Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services' Diabetes Prevention and Control Program, recently updated the *Wisconsin Essential Diabetes Mellitus Care Guidelines*. The *Wisconsin Essential Diabetes Mellitus Care Guidelines* define high quality, patient-centered care for Wisconsin residents with diabetes.

In Wisconsin, two of every 25 people you know have diabetes. That is 8% of our state's population. People with diabetes are at increased risk of numerous complications, including blindness, kidney disease, foot and leg amputations, heart disease, stroke, and oral infections, including periodontal diseases. The cost of diabetes and its serious complications in Wisconsin is staggering. In 1998, the direct costs (medical care) were estimated at \$1.26 billion and the indirect costs (lost workdays, restricted activity days, permanent disabilities and death) were estimated at \$1.54 billion, a total of about \$2.8 billion.

Many of diabetes' adverse outcomes can be prevented, or at least delayed, by an aggressive program of more preventive care, prompt identification of problems, early intervention and treatment. People with diabetes require a health care delivery system that provides high quality, patient-centered care on an ongoing basis, assuring that timely changes in treatment are made to achieve optimal diabetes control.

You're Invited . . .

The Wisconsin Diabetes Prevention and Control Program, along with the Lions Clubs International Foundation, Wisconsin Lions Foundation and your local Lions clubs, invite all healthcare professionals to attend a *free* breakfast workshop featuring a healthy breakfast provided by Bayer HealthCare and the newly updated *Wisconsin Essential Diabetes Mellitus Care Guidelines*. Learn about the latest information in the treatment of diabetes.

KENOSHA, February 23, 2005

7 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Holiday Inn Express

5125 – 6th Avenue

**Presented by: Steven Magill, MD, PhD
St. Luke's Medical Center**

WAUWATOSA, February 24, 2005

7 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Zoofari Conference Center

9715 W. Blue Mound Road

**Presented by: Jane Nelson Worel, RN, BSN
UW Hospitals and Clinics**

JANESVILLE, March 9, 2005

7 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Doc Magoo's ~ Ramada Inn

3431 Milton Avenue

**Presented by:
Denise Walbrandt Pigarelli, PharmD, BC-ADM
UW-Madison School of Pharmacy
William S. Middleton VA Memorial Hospital**

MADISON, March 10, 2005

7 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Sheraton Madison Hotel

706 John Nolen Drive

**Presented by: Melissa Meredith, MD
UW Health**

GREEN BAY, March 23, 2005
7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
Radisson Hotel & Conference Center
2040 Airport Drive

Presented by: Mary Bruskewitz,
APRN, MS, CDE, BC-ADM
UW Health

FOND DU LAC, March 24, 2005
7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
UW-Fond du Lac LGI Room (UC 113/114)
400 University Drive

Presented by: Thomas Repas, DO
Affinity Medical Group

EAU CLAIRE, April 6, 2005
7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
UW Family Medicine Center, Room 117
Chippewa Valley Technical College
617 W. Clairemont Avenue

Presented by: Robert Johnson, MD
River Hills Medical Clinic

LA CROSSE, April 7, 2005
7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
Stoney Creek Inn
3060 S. Kinney Coulee Road

Presented by: April Eddy, MS, RN
Meriter Hospital

Target Audience: Healthcare professionals

Program Goal: Encouraging health systems and insurance companies to implement the *Wisconsin Diabetes Essential Care Guidelines* will help create a successful health care delivery system for people with diabetes.

Objectives

- a) Healthcare professionals will learn how the past Essential Diabetes Care Guidelines have influenced care in Wisconsin.
- b) Healthcare professionals will identify new updates to the 2004 Essential Diabetes Care Guidelines.
- c) Healthcare professionals will identify ways to optimize implementation and utilization of the updated guidelines within systems of care.

Continuing education credits are available for pharmacists and have been requested but not yet approved for physicians, nurses, and dietitians.

- Contact hours have been applied for through the Wisconsin Nurses Association Continuing Education Approval Program Committee.
- The Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin is approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) as a provider of continuing pharmaceutical education. This program offers a total of 2.0 contact hour (0.2 CEUs). Participants completing and returning attendance and evaluation forms on site will receive a CE statement within four to six weeks by mail for demonstrating program completion. The ACPE Universal Program Number is 175-999-05-014-L01.



To register for this event, fill out the attached registration form and either email or fax to Judy Wing at wingja@dhfs.state.wi.us or (608) 266-8925.

Additional events will be held across the state and registration information will be available in the future:

April 13 ~ Superior

May 11 ~ Rhinelander

May 12 ~ Stevens Point

We urge you join us to learn more about the latest in diabetes treatment. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (608) 261-6871.

Sincerely,

Melissa Meredith, MD

Chairman

Diabetes Advisory Group

Diabetes Prevention & Control Program

Ray Ropers

Chairman

Wisconsin Lions Diabetes Focus Group

Wisconsin Lions Foundation

To access the *Wisconsin Essential Diabetes Care Guidelines* online, go to <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/health/diabetes/>.

Diabetes Essential Care Guidelines Training Registration

Name: _____

Please indicate professional title (ie: Dr, RN, RD, RPh, CDE, etc): _____

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